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SUBJECT: OPEC NEGOTIATIONS: CONSUMER GOVERNMENT
BRIEFINGS AND CONSULTATIONS

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1. PROCEEDING NECESSARILY UNDER ASSUMPTION OPEC
MINISTERS WILL ACCEDE TO REQUESTED TWO WEEK RECESS IN
NEGOTIATIONS TERMINATING OCTOBER 26, INDUSTRY SOURCES
INFORM US BP, SHELL AND CFP HAVE SUGGESTED TO US
COMPANIES THAT INDUSTRY CHIEFS MEET IN LONDON OCTOBER 18
TO DISCUSS NEGOTIATING TEAM FOLLOWUP RESPONSE TO OPEC
DEMANDS AND LINE TO BE FOLLOWED IN BRIEFING OF CONSUMER
GOVERNMENTS. INDUSTRY OFFICIALS EXPECT MAJOR CONSUMER
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GOVERNMENTS WILL HAVE RECEIVED A FULL BRIEFING BY A

MEMBER OF INDUSTRY NEGOTIATING TEAM IN VIENNA BY
OCTOBER 22.

2. EMBASSY SUGGESTS UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES BEST TIME FOR
HOLDING ANY SPECIAL MEETING OF OECD HIGH LEVEL GROUP
WOULD BE BETWEEN OCTOBER 22-24, PREFERABLY OCTOBER 23.

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